

## Mark Twain Elementary – a Learning Community in 2022

Mark Twain Elementary offers an inquiry-based approach to learning with a focus on the growth of the developing child. We address the social, physical, emotional, and cultural needs of each student in addition to their academic progress.

We are all IB learners – striving to be inquirers, thinkers, communicators and responsible risk-takers who are becoming more knowledgeable, principled, caring and open-minded. We balance and reflect on our choices, decisions, and actions.

In the PYP, we seek a balance between the acquisition of essential knowledge and skills. Our goal is to gain conceptual understanding that broadens one's sense of the world – enabling greater connections and deeper insights.

The aim of all IB programs is to develop internationally-minded people who, recognizing their common humanity and shared guardianship of the planet, help to create a better and more peaceful world.

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